

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: APPARATUS FOR
INPUT/OUTPUT EXPANSION
WITHOUT ADDITIONAL
CONTROL LINES

Confirmation No: 3083

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006. A fee has been included to cover the addition of one new claim.

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